

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 6 as follows:

The vibration damping material can be disposed adjacent to the leads, being sandwiched between the leads and the insulation layer. Since the damping layer is disposed within the insulation of the flex cable, there is no risk of the damping material coming loose from the flex cable. Other problems, such as outgassing and debris accumulation are also avoided. In addition, the present invention allows great flexibility in the amount and placement of damping material within the flex cable, such that essentially the entire flex cable can be damped with such material if desired. Preferably, the damping material covers ~~and~~ an area of at least 1/3 the area of the flexible cable. Also, the shape of the flexible cable can vary along its length according to performance requirements. For example, the width along a lateral direction or thickness in a height direction can vary in order to place more damping material at locations that require greater vibration damping.